



## Librarian's Corner

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### Notes from the Librarian



The old year is out and a new year has begun. Welcome Back everyone!



beginning in the new year is our new online catalog, Destiny Quest. Students will become acquainted with the new system during their library times. Teachers will get an opportunity in an online video.

We have a few "**new**" books for your reading enjoyment in the newly created "**READ BOX**" located just inside the first entrance door to the library. Some of your favorites are there. Be sure and preview the shelves when you come for a visit.

### Upcoming Events

**January 8:** Name that Book practice resumes for grades 3-5.

**January 19:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**January 23:** Texas Bluebonnet Books tracking sheets DUE

**January 28:** Early Dismissal

**January 30:** Bluebonnet Breakfast grades 3-5.  
(CORRECTION ON THE DATE)



### WHAT IS IT?

The Texas Bluebonnet Award is a unique program that encourages reading for pleasure and is aimed at students in grades 3-6. Each year, 20 books are chosen as the "Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List" by the TBA selection committee. If students read a minimum of five books from the current master list (or have the books read aloud to them), they have the opportunity to vote for their favorite title during the month of January each year. The author of the book receiving the most votes statewide is declared the winner of the Texas Bluebonnet Award. Kolter kicks off its voting event during a **Bluebonnet Breakfast**.

Students who have met the minimum requirement receives an invitation to the breakfast and while feasting on fresh blueberries and blueberry muffins cast their vote for their favorite book. Pick up your tracking sheet in the library and return it no later than **Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**.



our new online catalog system is now officially "live". Details will be posted on the library wiki for information on how to access.

## January is ...

- \*National Eye Care Month
- \*Caldecott and Newbery Medals Awarded
- \*Get Organized Month
- \*Steve Jobs introduced the 1<sup>st</sup> iphone, January 9, 2007. To learn more about him, check out his biography from your school library.

### Quote of the Month

"COLD? Check out a Book! You'll still be cold, but you'll have a book"! Found on <http://www.pinterest.com/prince-tonpl/quotes-for-library-lovers/>

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